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Dear Mr. Brayham:

Your analysis is interesting but is based on status quo thinking which treats local government as being of second class importance when in the scheme of things it is now in the forefront of the staggering challenges of a modern society. It is in the cities and municipalities where Canada's problem exist and must be resolved.

In light of this the whole issue of local government must be reviewed from the ground up. Don't you think that it is absurd that the Mayor of the District is making less money than the Clerk of the District?much less in fact. Also, 25 years ago the indemnity for a councillor was in the neighbourhood of \$13,000 per annum. 25 years later it is \$ 24,000, don't you think there is something wrong here?

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